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May 15th, 1917.

Paul Manship, Esq.,
42 Washington Mews,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

You doubtless know the extent of the collection of American medals on exhibition at our museum. In looking up the matter recently I was surprised to find that we did not have a single medal to represent your work. May I ask you to let me have a full list of the medals issued or struck from your designs? If you could present to our Society some of your recent medals, we should consider them a very valuable addition to those already on exhibition.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 4th, 1917.

Paul Manship, Esq.,
42 Washington Mews,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Did you receive our letter of the 15th of May asking about medals issued by you ? We have had no reply, and are wondering whether our letter may have failed to reach you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 9th, 1918.

Paul Manship, Esq.,
42 Washington Mews,
New York.

Dear Mr. Manship:-

I am returning by bearer the medals which you so kindly loaned us for the exhibition in connection with the visit of the National Sculptors Society. They attracted considerable attention, and I thank you very much for having let us have them.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, and we were sorry it did not prove feasible for you to be present.

Mr. Newell, the President of our Society, concerning whose collection of Greek coins I spoke when at your studio, is planning to be away for two weeks, but he most cordially seconded my suggestion that you come up here some afternoon and let us show you some of our Greek pieces. Between the Society's collection, the collection loaned by Mr. Morgan and Mr. Newell's very fine private cabinet, I think we shall be able to afford you not only a pleasant time but an inducement to repeat your visit.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 1st, 1918.

Paul Manship, Esq.,
42 Washington Mews,
New York.

Dear Mr. Manship:-

To-day we received from Mr. Weil copies of the St. Paul Institute medal which we are very glad indeed to have. You will remember this was struck with your permission by Mr. Weil, his share in the gift being the striking of the piece.

When at your studio I spoke of the pleasure it would give us to have you visit our Society. Mr. Newell, our President, who has been absent for two weeks has just gotten back and he cordially seconds my invitation that you phone to us some day when it is convenient for you, and let him share with you the pleasure which his collection of Greek coins gives him.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

June 24th, 1918.

Paul Manship, Esq.,
42 Washington Mews,
New York.

Dear Mr. Manship:-

I beg to enclose herewith the print of the Order of the Holy Ghost which you desired.

Wishing you the best of success in your Washington trip,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

July 8th, 1918.

Paul Manship, Esq.,
42 Washington Mews,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The American Numismatic Society is planning to issue a medal to commemorate the growing tendency among the democratic nations of the world to celebrate our Fourth of July. We feel that this will give as few other subjects can, an opportunity for exalting our national principles.

We regret exceedingly that our Society, like every other educational institution at this time, must give undue place to the matter if cost. I am sending this letter to you and to several other medallists of our membership to ask whether you will consider doing this medal, and on what terms.

We are not asking that you submit a design for a competition. We desire, when the award has been made, that a sketch of the design for the medal be submitted for the approval of our Committee before work upon the model proceeds. The medal is to be 75mm in size and would be issued in silver and bronze. Please also state whether you could give immediate attention to the matter. I should be very glad further to enlighten you upon the subject, or to have you arrange an appointment by telephone (Audubon 2484 - Mr. Noe).

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 8, 1919

Paul Manship, Esq.
42 Washington Mews
New York City

Dear Mr. Manship:

Mr. Newell has made me very happy in his telling me of the visit to your studio last week, and of your offer to have a set of your cast medals prepared for our Exhibition Hall, if we will assume the cost of production. Naturally I am very much elated over this, as it is one of the weak points of our exhibition of the work of American medallists that we have very few of your pieces. Will you, therefore, please take steps to have these medals cast as soon as possible?

I am very glad that you are to patinate them yourself- so few artists realize the importance of this.

Mr. Newell also told me of your generous offer with regard to the decorations designed by you, but, owing to the peculiarities of our government officials, never accepted. He is going to take up the matter of securing funds to have these prepared as you suggested. This may require a delay of two or three months because the person most interested is in Paris at the present time. Mr. Newell expects to see him in January, if everything goes well.

If an opportunity comes for you to run away from work for an afternoon, I trust you will remember that we should be very glad to see you at our Museum. Do not fail to bring Mrs. Manship along. Friday afternoon would be a good time.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

April 16th, 1920.

Mr. Paul Manship,
42 Washington Mews,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Manship:-

Several days ago Col. Robert E. Wyllie left with us a copy of the new Distinguished Service Medal for the Navy with a request that we reproduce it, the reproduction to be published in his book on military decorations. He also informed us that this medal was your property, and as the reproducing is now finished, we are ready to return it to you if you desire. We would however, very much appreciate it if you would leave it with us on loan for exhibition for a short time. The Navy Department has authorized us to procure one of these medals, but we have not yet got one and would like to exhibit yours until our own arrives or until you desire it for some special purpose.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

June 2nd, 1921

Mr. Paul Manship,
42 Washington Mews,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Manship:-

In going over our books prior to closing same, we find that your dues for 1920 and 1921 have not been paid. No doubt the bills which have been sent to you have been overlooked by you. Feeling confident that you have not lost interest in the American Numismatic Society, or the subject in general, a bill is enclosed in this letter, which we trust may receive your attention at an early date.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

R/W.

October 10th, 1921.

Mr. Paul Manship.
42 Washington Mews,
New York.

Dear Mr. Manship:-

I am sure that your dues for 1920 and 1921 have been overlooked by you.

On receipt of your cheque all of the Numismatic Notes and Monographs which have been published (nine numbers will be sent you.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

January 31st, 19 [illegible].

Mr. [illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible].

Dear Sir:-

Under direction from the Council, I am sending this communication by registered mail to call to your attention that we have not received your dues for the past three years. We regret that this matter has escaped your attention, and that we may count upon your continued support.

Our By-Laws provide that unless we hear from you promptly we must assume that you do not care to retain your membership in our organization.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

January 27th, 1922.

Mr. Noe said Mr. Manship was abroad and asked that the matter be taken up with Mr. Reilly.
Mr. Reilly suggested sending this letter to Mr. Manship in the hope that it would be forwarded to Mr. Manship, and allow Mr. Manship considerable time for responding before dropping him from roll of membership. Bill for 3 years dues was enclosed. M.A.R.

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March 21st, 1922.

Mr. Paul Marshall,
42 Washington Mews,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to inform you that at the last meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society your name was dropped from our membership roll for the non-payment of dues.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

STUDIO 608
1931 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY
N.Y.

The American Numismatic Society,
Edward T.Newell,President,
Sydney P.Noe,Secretary,

New York City,N.Y.

Dear Mr.Noe:

The American Numismatic Society's Committee of Award of the Saltus Medal for 1924,after looking over the field, awards the Medal for this year,to Mr. PAUL MANSHIP,for the beauty of his design,and the robust and fine sculptural quality of his modeling.

Sincerely yours,

April 10 1924.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

JOHN REILLY, JR.
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

May 7th, 1924

Dear Mr. Manship:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Committee ~~on Award of~~ the Saltus Medal has decided to present the medal this year to you. I understand that it is your intention to return to New York in the Fall. Are you in a position to ~~inform me~~, approximately, when you will reach here, if this information is correct? We should, of course, prefer to await your return to make the presentation.

Very ~~truly~~ yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary

Paul Manship, Esq.
Paris, France

May 7th, 1924

Dear Mr. Manship:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Committee on Award of the Saltus Medal has decided to present the medal this year to you. I understand that it is your intention to return to New York in the Fall. Are you in a position to inform me, approximately, when you will reach here, if this information is correct? We should, of course, prefer to await your return to make the presentation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

August 10th, 1926

Paul Manship, Esq.
42 Washington Mews
New York City

Dear Mr. Manship:

In connection with the Award of the J. Sanford Saltus Medal, it has been our custom to set aside one of the small cases for the work of each recipient, exclusively. I think I explained to you that the Award carries with it about two hundred Dollars which can be used for acquiring models made by the recipient and which are not already in our Collection.

You very generously gave us a number of your cast models several years ago, but as the reverses are in a number of cases very interesting, I am wondering if you have available duplicates of the following which we should be glad to purchase:

Maxville Parrish
Joan of Arc
Barry Faulkner
Wells Bosworth
Robert P. Perkins

With these cast models, and the struck ones, which we already have to represent your work, we shall have a very interesting and attractive case.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

New York, N.Y.

Mar. 31, 1927.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

Secretary The American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr. Noe:-

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Committee for the award of the Saltus medal for the year 1927, consisting of Mrs. Laura G. Fraser (in the absence of Mr. MacNeil in Europe) & myself have selected as the most worthy recipient of this honor, Mr. Anthony de Francisci.

Very truly yours,

Paul Manship

April 11, 1927

Paul Manship, Esq.,
319 East 72nd St.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Manship:

As a matter of record, would you as the Chairman of the Committee affix your signature to the enclosed letter, which I have dated the afternoon of your visit. The award was made last Saturday so that this is a pure formality, which we are taking in order to keep our records aright.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

15th April, 1929

Mr. Paul Manship,
New York City

My dear Mr. Manship:

It gives me great pleasure to write you that at the meeting of the Council of our Society held on April 12th, at which the accession of the splendid collection of your work, which had been obtained through the interest of Mr. Albert Gallatin, was reported, the Council first directed that an expression of its thanks be conveyed to you, and then, on motion of Mr. Field, declared you a Patron, since the value of this collection more than warrants your being enrolled in this class. We are all very happy in having so complete a representation of your medallic work. It will take a prominent place in the new building which is being erected and which we hope to open next winter.

With cordial personal regards, I beg to subscribe myself

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

319 East 72nd Street

April 16, 1929

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Will you kindly express to the members of the Council of the Numismatic Society the great pleasure that I have in being nominated a patron of your society. It is an honor which I shall always hold very highly.

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Manship

Thanks for the check for $50-